

RADIO STAMPS

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Introduction

Hello, welcome again to another edition of "Radio Stamps". My name is Neil Carleton and I'm your host for this feature on HCJB. "Radio Stamps" is a monthly program all about the fun of collecting stamps from around the world on the topic of radio. There are dozens of radio subjects you can collect on stamps. They include radio stations, amateur radio and radio listening, to name just a few. Collecting radio stamps is another great way to enjoy the radio hobby.

Regular features on this program include descriptions and checklists of stamps you can collect, and discussions of radio subjects on stamps. There are also contests to win radio stamps for your collection.

I hope you'll join me each month, here on HCJB. I also hope you'll write to me with your comments and news for the program. I'll give you my mailing address at the end of this feature.

Missing Programs

This program is the 5th in the series. Unfortunately, more than a few months have passed since program 4. I've been away from home a great deal on business this year, and I'm sorry it wasn't possible to provide this program on schedule.

Thank You For Your Letters

Thank you very much for your comments and your contributions to the "Radio Stamps" program. The response has been good with letters from across Canada, the U.S.A., China, Brazil, England and New Zealand. It really isn't a surprise to learn that stamp collecting is a popular interest in the radio hobby. Listening to international radio on shortwave and collecting radio stamps is a natural combination of hobby interests.

Amateur Radio Stamp Contest Winner

Today's program is devoted to contest winners. Earlier this year, program 3 was about amateur radio on stamps. Listeners were invited to write with the date of issue for the 1964 postage stamp, issued by the United States, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the American Radio Relay League. The correct answers were entered in a draw to win an attractive first day cover for this commemorative stamp. The correct answer is December 15, 1964, and the winner is Alan Holder from Cowes, on the the Isle of Wight in England. Congratulations Alan! The first day cover is already on its way to you by airmail.

Join In As A "Radio Stamps" Reporter

All listeners to the "Radio Stamps" program are invited to join in as international reporters, with news and examples for the program about new issues of radio stamps from around the world. News is also needed from around the globe about published references on radio stamps for the annual "Radio Stamps" bibliography. You're invited to join in with your reports and help others in the radio hobby to enjoy the fun of collecting radio stamps.

Another Radio Stamps Winner

The names of all reporters are entered in a draw, held twice a year, to win radio stamps. Each time you contribute, your name is entered for the next draw. Whether you're new to collecting radio stamps, or an experienced topical collector, there will be something of interest for your collection in each draw. The winner of the first draw this year is Dan Leyland of Upper Hutt, New Zealand. Congratulations Dan! A distinctive collection, covering a variety of radio subjects, is already on its way to you by airmail. This collection includes postage stamps and a unique postal cover.

Transcript of Programs 1-4

Some listners have mentioned that their reception of the "Radio Stamps" program has not been good at times, because of interference from other stations, or noise levels on the shortwave bands at the time. Other listeners have said they missed one of the programs. A transcript of programs 1 to 4 is now available free for return postage. If you would like a copy, please write to me, and please include: a business-size, self-addressed envelope with Canadian postage, or international reply coupons. If you live in Canada, please include \$0.61 in Canadian postage. If you live in the United States, please include \$0.65 in Canadian postage, or 2 reply coupons. If you live in another part of the world, please include \$1.17 in Canadian postage, or 2 reply coupons.

Radio Stations on Stamps Next Time

Next month, on program 6, I'll be talking again about radio stations on stamps, including a contest to win a first day cover.

As promised, here's my address: Neil Carleton, P.O. Box 1644, Almonte, Ontario, K0A 1A0, Canada. My address again is ... Until the next time, best wishes for good listening and collecting.